

(d) a drain adjacent the other said side of said other layer, and
an outlet for filtered water fed by said drains.

22. A filtering system as defined in claim 21, in which said cells are circular and concentric.

23. A filtering system as defined in claim 21, in which each said layer of a given cell comprises a different filtering material than the filtering material of the other layer of said given cell.

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24. A filtering system as defined in claim 23, in which each of said layers has top and bottom ends and two sides,
said one layer being open at one end to receive liquid from said reservoir and having a fluid blockade at its other end, said one layer also having a filtering material which is coarse as compared to the filtering material in the other layer,

said other layer having one of its said ends adjacent said reservoir and a fluid blockade at each of its said ends so that fluid passes from said one layer through said other layer to said drain.

25. A filtering system as defined in claim 21, in which said reservoir is at a higher elevation than said cells and feeding fluid to said cells by gravity.

26. A filtering system as defined in claim 25, in which said cells are circular and concentric with each other.

27. A filtering system as defined in claim 26, in which each layer of each cell is circular and concentric with all other layers of said cells.

28. A filtering system as defined in claim 27, in which each of said layers has top and bottom ends and two sides,

said one layer being open at one end to receive liquid from said reservoir and having a fluid blockade at its other end, said one layer also having a filtering material which is coarse as compared to the filtering material in the other layer,

said other layer having one of its said ends adjacent said reservoir and a fluid blockade at each of its said ends so that fluid passes from said one layer through said other layer to said drain.

29. A filtering system as defined in claim 28, in which a single outlet receives the fluid that overflows said reservoir and also receives the fluid from said drains.

30. A filtering system as defined in claim 29, in which there are more than two of said cells.

31. A filtering system as defined in claim 21, in which said reservoir is below said cells and has a conduit that extends vertically upward to thereby apply sufficient fluid pressure to the fluid in said reservoir to force said fluid under pressure through said cells, and

an output drain adjacent said second side of said second

layer.

32. A filtering system as defined in claim 31, in which said cells are circular and concentric with each other.

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33. A filtering system as defined in claim 32, in which each layer of each cell is circular and concentric with all other layers.

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34. A filtering system as defined in claim 33, in which said drains and any fluid that overflows said reservoir, feed a common outlet.

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35. A filtering system as defined in claim 34, in which there are more than two of said cells.

36. A filtering system as defined in claim 35, in which each of said layers has top and bottom ends and two sides,

said one layer being open at one end to receive liquid from said reservoir and having a fluid blockade at its other end, said one layer also having a filtering material which is coarse as compared to the filtering material in the other layer,

said other layer having one of its said ends adjacent said reservoir and a fluid blockade at each of its said ends so that fluid passes from said one layer through said other layer to said drain.

37. A filter cell for filtering a fluid, comprising:
first and second adjacent layers of filtering material,
each of said layers having top and bottom ends, and first and
second sides,

said first layer having one of its ends open to receive fluid
to be filtered and its other end blocked to prevent fluid flow
therethrough,

one side of said first layer being adjacent to said first side
of the second layer to ~~thereby~~ allow flow of fluid from said first
layer to pass to said second layer,

both of said ends of said second layer being blocked to the
passage of fluid therethrough, and

an output drain adjacent said second side of said second
layer.

38. A filter cell as defined in claim 37, in which said first
layer has coarser filtering material than said second layer.